

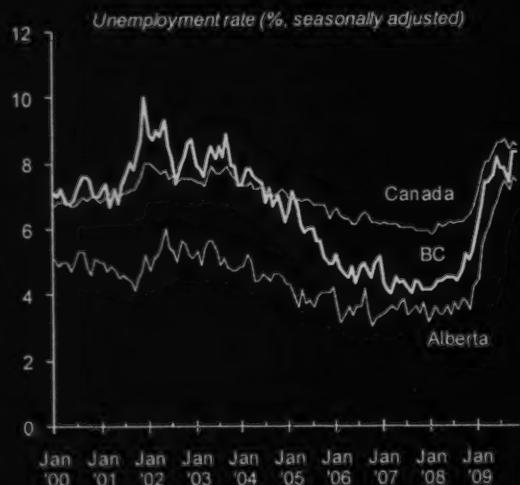
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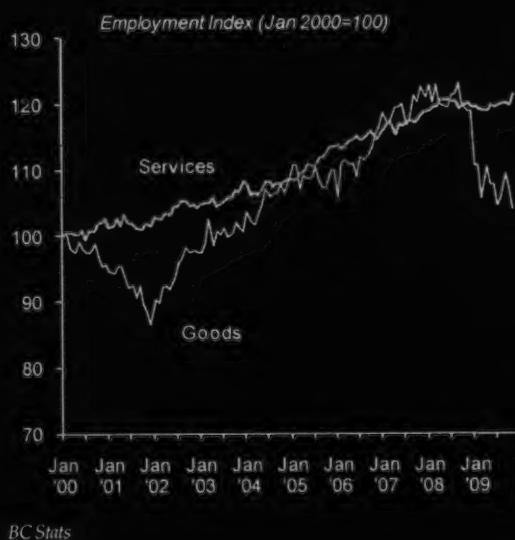
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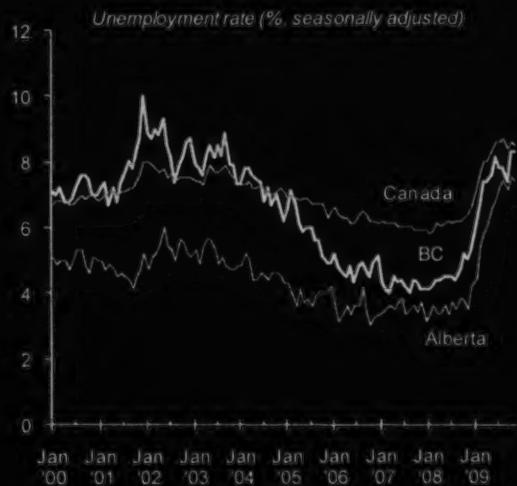
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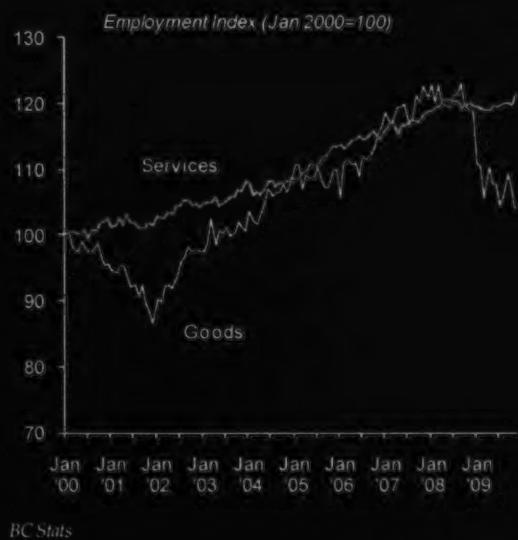
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Job gains evenly distributed

November's job gains were distributed relatively evenly among men (aged 25+), women (aged 25+), and youth (aged 15-24). Despite job gains, labour force growth caused the jobless rates of B.C. men (7.6%) and youth (16.0%) to increase slightly.

Aboriginal Population

The economic downturn has affected Aboriginal adults in B.C. differently than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. Compared to this time last year, the province's Aboriginal labour force (aged 25+) has shrunk by 7.5% (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*), and employment has declined by 8.2%. For comparison, among the non-Aboriginal population (aged 25+), the labour force has grown by 2.4%, and employment is down only 0.1% compared to the same time last year.

Immigrant Population

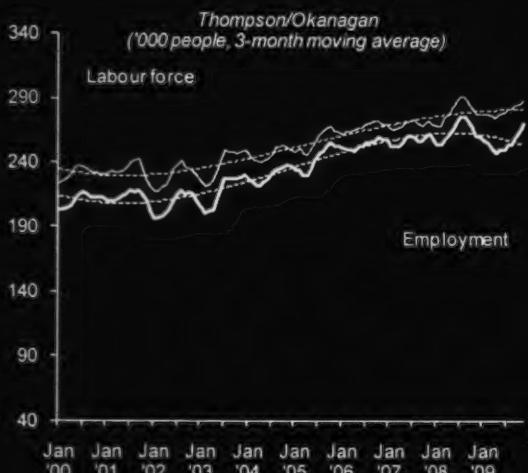
Although the jobless rate among B.C.'s landed immigrant population (aged 25-54) was higher than their Canadian-born counterparts in November (7.5% vs. 6.0%) (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*), this gap is not as pronounced as in other parts of the country. At the national level, the unemployment rate of landed immigrants aged 25-54 was 3.5 percentage points higher than their Canadian-born counterparts.

The Regions

In the province's development regions, unemployment rates (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) ranged from a low of 5.8% in Northeast to a high of 12.0% in Cariboo. Compared to the same time last year, employment has declined in all but one region of the province: Thompson/Okanagan (+3.3%). However, labour

force growth in Thompson/Okanagan (+3.9%) has outpaced employment growth, and consequently, the unemployment rate in this region (6.3%) is still higher than it was one year ago (5.8%).

Recent job gains in Thompson/Okanagan outweighed by labour force expansion



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The Nation

Canada's unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 8.5% in November. This decrease was the result of job gains (+0.5%) that slightly outpaced labour force expansion (+0.4%).

Provincially, the most notable employment gains were in Quebec (+0.6%) and Ontario (+0.4%). In Ontario, these gains were offset by growth in the labour force (+0.4%), leaving the unemployment rate unchanged. In Quebec, however, the unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 8.1%.

Selected Statistics	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-08
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.3	5.0
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.6	6.4
BC Employment ('000)	2,267	2,257	2,307
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.2	66.0	66.2
Nov % change in employment relative to:	-	0.4	-1.7
Nov % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.5	1.8

1 Summary for November 2009--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current November 2009		Previous Month October 2009		One Year Ago November 2008		Change from October 2009		Change from November 2008	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,733.6		3,727.5		3,668.1		0.2%		1.8%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,467.0	2,472.0	2,453.0	2,460.8	2,423.0	2,428.1	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	2,277.7	2,267.1	2,265.2	2,257.2	2,308.6	2,307.4	0.6%	0.4%	-1.3%	-1.7%
Unemployment ('000)	189.3	204.9	187.8	203.5	114.3	120.6	0.8%	0.7%	65.6%	69.9%
Employment Rate ¹	61.0%	60.7%	60.8%	60.6%	62.9%	62.9%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.3%	7.7%	8.3%	4.7%	5.0%				
Participation Rate	66.1%	66.2%	65.8%	66.0%	66.1%	66.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,463.3		27,433.1		27,072.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,390.0	18,448.0	18,300.6	18,382.2	18,243.8	18,302.2	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Employment ('000)	16,924.1	16,873.9	16,909.4	16,794.8	17,117.8	17,131.4	0.1%	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,465.9	1,574.2	1,391.1	1,587.4	1,126.1	1,170.8	5.4%	-0.8%	30.2%	34.5%
Employment Rate ¹	61.6%	61.4%	61.6%	61.2%	63.2%	63.3%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.5%	7.6%	8.6%	6.2%	6.4%				
Participation Rate	67.0%	67.2%	66.7%	67.0%	67.4%	67.6%				
BC Unemployment Rate* :										
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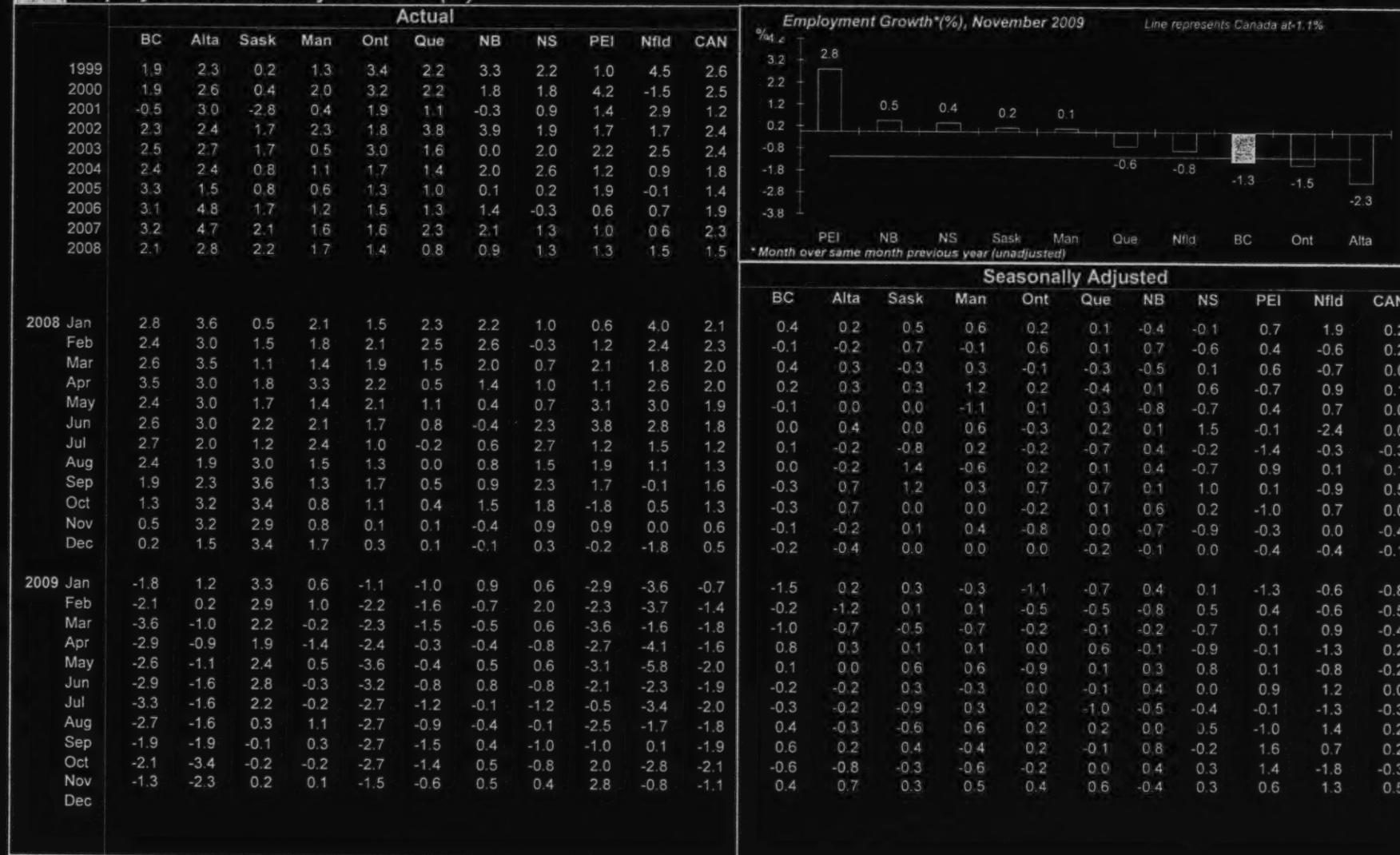
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual					% Change in Employment, Annual Avg	Unemployment Rate, Annual Average
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	(%)
1999	2,064.8	1,894.4	170.4		8.3	65.1	
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	64.8
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	7.7
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.5
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	66.6
2008 Jan	2,381.4	2.4	2,274.3	2.8	107.1	-4.4	4.5
Feb	2,380.8	2.4	2,275.1	2.4	105.7	2.5	4.4
Mar	2,407.4	3.0	2,305.3	2.6	102.1	12.8	4.2
Apr	2,413.2	3.4	2,304.5	3.5	108.7	1.2	4.5
May	2,444.1	2.7	2,330.0	2.4	114.0	9.5	4.7
Jun	2,455.3	2.6	2,354.9	2.6	100.4	2.8	4.1
Jul	2,469.1	3.2	2,350.1	2.7	119.0	13.1	4.8
Aug	2,466.7	2.8	2,347.0	2.4	119.7	10.4	4.9
Sep	2,424.5	2.4	2,315.9	1.9	108.6	14.3	4.5
Oct	2,431.2	2.2	2,312.9	1.3	118.3	25.7	4.9
Nov	2,423.0	1.4	2,308.6	0.5	114.3	23.4	4.7
Dec	2,413.6	1.5	2,292.8	0.2	120.9	34.0	5.0
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3
Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9
Oct	2,453.0	0.9	2,265.2	-2.1	187.8	58.7	7.7
Nov	2,467.0	1.8	2,277.7	-1.3	189.3	65.6	7.7
Average:							
Jan-Nov08	2,427.0		2,316.2		110.7		4.6
Jan-Nov09	2,444.5		2,258.8		185.7		7.6
% Change	0.7		-2.5		67.8		

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

36 Employment Growth by Province (%)

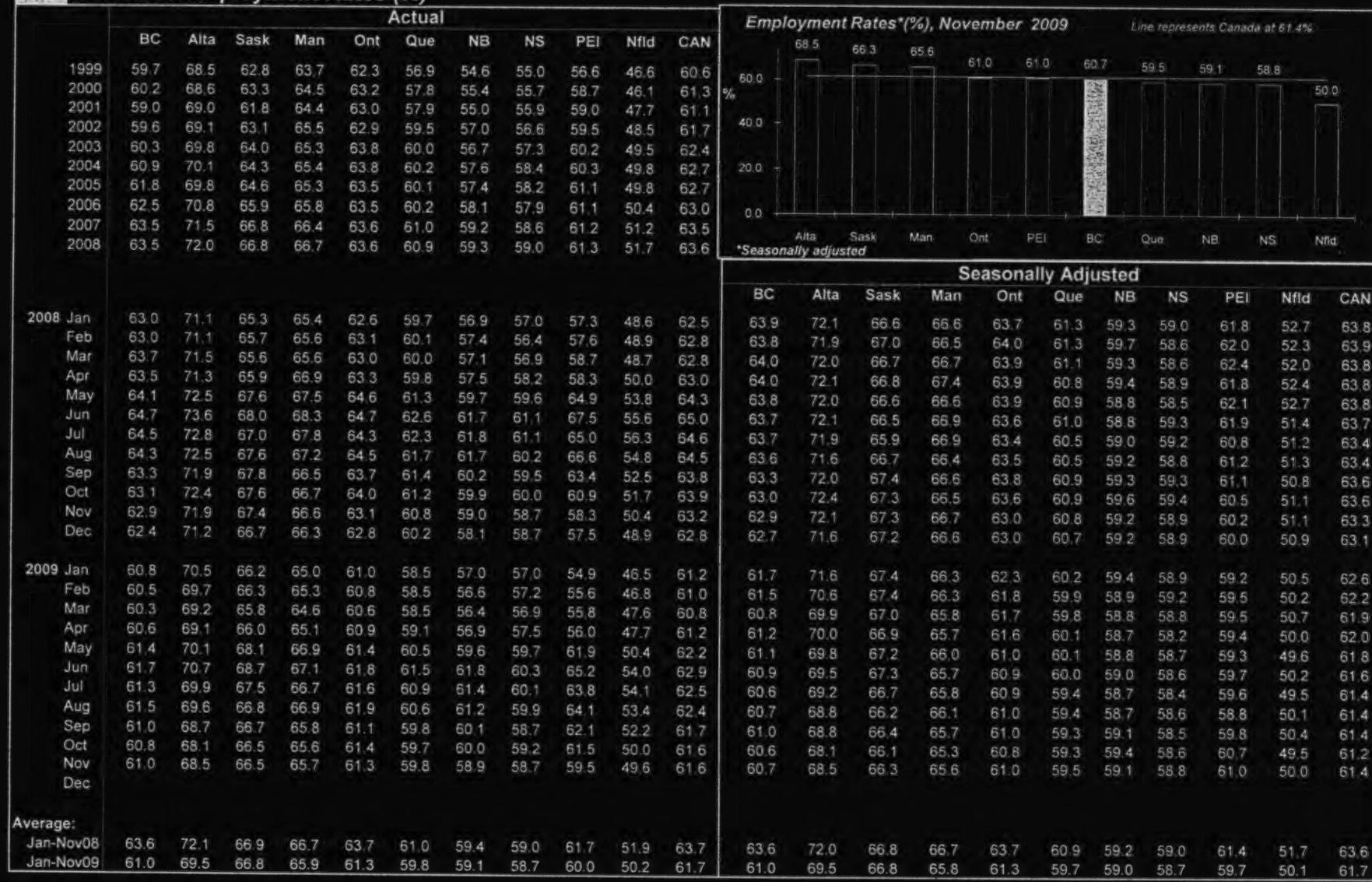


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4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										Unemployment Rates*(%), November 2009												
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN												
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6	15.9	11.7	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.4	5.3	5.2		
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8												
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2												
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7												
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2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2												
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8												
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3												
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0												
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1												
*Seasonally adjusted												Seasonally Adjusted											
2008	Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	6.3	6.8	8.4	7.4	10.6	12.4	5.8
	Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	9.9	13.0	5.9
	Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4	4.4	3.4	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.3	8.6	7.8	10.5	12.7	6.1
	Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.8	6.3	7.5	8.4	7.7	11.2	13.2	6.0
	May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.4	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.6	12.7	6.1
	Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.7	7.2	9.7	7.6	10.5	13.2	6.2
	Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7	6.4	7.4	8.7	6.9	10.6	13.5	6.1
	Aug	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	12.6	6.5	4.4	3.5	4.5	4.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	10.4	13.7	6.2
	Sep	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2	9.0	11.4	5.7	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	6.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	11.3	13.5	6.2
	Oct	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	9.7	12.4	5.6	5.2	3.7	3.9	4.3	6.7	7.2	8.9	7.6	11.6	13.8	6.3
	Nov	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.7	11.7	13.6	6.2	5.0	3.5	3.8	4.2	7.1	7.2	8.7	7.8	10.8	13.7	6.4
	Dec	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	14.0	13.9	6.3	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.2	11.7	13.7	6.6
2009	Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8	6.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.8	11.9	14.3	7.2
	Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3	6.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.8	12.3	15.1	7.7
	Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8	7.4	5.8	4.7	5.1	8.7	8.3	9.5	8.9	11.5	14.7	8.0
	Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5	7.4	6.0	5.0	4.6	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.2	12.4	14.7	8.0
	May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7	7.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	13.1	15.1	8.4
	Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1	8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	12.2	15.6	8.6
	Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9	7.8	7.2	4.7	5.2	9.3	9.0	9.4	9.2	12.3	17.1	8.6
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	Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6	7.4	7.1	4.6	5.3	9.2	8.8	8.1	9.5	11.8	15.3	8.4
	Oct	7.7	7.0	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.5	15.2	7.6	8.3	7.5	5.3	5.8	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.3	12.0	17.0	8.6
	Nov	7.7	7.3	4.5	5.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	9.1	11.7	15.2	8.0	8.3	7.4	5.2	5.3	9.3	8.1	8.8	9.5	11.7	15.9	8.5
Average:	Jan-Nov08	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.5	13.2	6.1	4.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.5	7.3	8.6	7.7	10.6	13.2	6.1
	Jan-Nov09	7.6	6.6	4.9	5.2	9.1	8.5	8.9	9.3	12.1	15.5	8.3	7.5	6.5	4.8	5.1	9.1	8.5	8.9	9.2	12.3	15.5	8.2

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)



5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total								
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4	
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6	
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1	
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6	
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0	
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2	
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9	
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6	
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0	
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6	
2008	Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
	Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
	Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
	Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
	May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
	Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
	Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
	Aug	208.6	541.1	480.4	1,273.5	18.5	16.1	14.0	49.1	193.3	463.3	396.6	1,073.5	15.9	29.4	24.7	70.6	401.9	1,004.4	877.0	2,347.0	34.5	45.5	38.7	119.7
	Sep	173.5	541.8	478.3	1,238.1	16.0	16.1	15.7	48.8	175.2	473.1	410.1	1,077.8	15.9	26.8	15.7	59.8	348.8	1,014.8	888.4	2,315.9	31.9	42.9	31.4	108.6
	Oct	173.2	535.8	478.3	1,233.9	17.7	19.8	19.4	57.0	171.9	470.6	417.0	1,079.0	17.5	26.6	15.8	61.2	345.2	1,006.4	895.3	2,312.9	35.2	46.4	35.1	118.3
	Nov	173.8	535.4	469.6	1,219.7	20.6	23.2	19.3	64.7	175.1	477.9	418.9	1,088.9	14.3	19.4	15.6	49.6	348.9	1,013.3	888.5	2,308.6	34.9	42.6	34.9	114.3
	Dec	168.6	534.2	464.9	1,208.4	21.5	27.8	25.1	74.5	175.6	472.3	418.1	1,084.4	9.1	22.2	13.0	46.3	344.1	1,006.4	883.1	2,292.8	30.6	50.0	38.1	120.9
2009	Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
	Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
	Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
	Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
	May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
	Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
	Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
	Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
	Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
	Oct	148.2	521.7	473.2	1,188.1	35.4	38.8	32.7	108.8	159.1	462.1	433.6	1,077.1	18.8	33.1	25.8	79.0	307.3	983.8	906.7	2,265.2	54.2	71.9	58.5	187.8
	Nov	150.0	523.5	470.7	1,187.1	34.0	37.5	40.0	113.9	168.2	466.4	434.8	1,090.6	20.4	33.8	19.8	75.5	318.2	989.9	905.4	2,277.7	54.3	71.4	59.8	189.3
Average:																									
Jan-Nov08		183.1	533.3	476.8	1,232.9	18.9	21.5	16.7	58.1	181.7	472.4	410.0	1,083.3	14.8	21.4	16.0	52.6	364.8	1,005.7	886.8	2,316.2	33.7	42.9	32.8	110.7
Jan-Nov09		156.0	514.7	467.5	1,177.4	32.3	39.4	36.4	109.8	174.0	464.4	423.0	1,081.4	18.4	31.3	25.1	75.9	330.0	979.1	890.5	2,258.8	50.7	70.8	61.5	185.7
% Change		-14.8	-3.5	-2.0	-4.5	70.5	83.2	117.5	89.1	-4.3	-1.7	3.2	-0.2	24.6	46.7	56.6	44.2	-9.5	-2.6	0.4	-2.5	50.3	65.1	87.7	67.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
Aug	76.3	91.8	80.3	73.5	8.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	73.2	79.8	66.9	61.8	7.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	74.8	85.7	73.6	67.6	7.9	4.3	4.2	4.9
Sep	63.7	91.8	80.0	71.4	8.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	66.8	80.9	67.4	61.3	8.3	5.4	3.7	5.3	65.2	86.3	73.7	66.3	8.4	4.1	3.4	4.5
Oct	64.1	91.4	80.4	71.5	9.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	66.2	80.4	68.4	61.4	9.2	5.3	3.7	5.4	65.1	85.8	74.4	66.4	9.3	4.4	3.8	4.9
Nov	65.3	91.8	78.9	71.1	10.6	4.2	3.9	5.0	66.2	80.4	68.5	61.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	65.7	86.1	73.6	66.1	9.1	4.0	3.8	4.7
Dec	63.8	92.4	78.9	70.9	11.3	4.9	5.1	5.8	64.6	80.0	67.9	60.7	4.9	4.5	3.0	4.1	64.2	86.1	73.3	65.7	8.2	4.7	4.1	5.0
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
Oct	61.3	91.4	79.7	70.6	19.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	62.0	79.6	70.7	61.2	10.6	6.7	5.6	6.8	61.6	85.5	75.1	65.8	15.0	6.8	6.1	7.7
Nov	61.4	91.4	80.3	70.7	18.5	6.7	7.8	8.8	65.6	80.3	69.8	61.6	10.8	6.8	4.4	6.5	63.5	85.8	75.0	66.1	14.6	6.7	6.2	7.7
Average:																								
Jan-Nov08	68.0	91.5	80.6	72.0	9.3	3.9	3.4	4.5	68.8	80.2	68.0	61.5	7.5	4.3	3.8	4.6	68.4	85.8	74.3	66.7	8.5	4.1	3.6	4.6
Jan-Nov09	63.1	90.8	80.1	70.5	17.2	7.1	7.2	8.5	67.1	80.0	69.5	61.6	9.5	6.3	5.6	6.5	65.0	85.3	74.7	66.0	13.3	6.7	6.4	7.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6
2008 Jan	189.9	1,043.8	1,233.7	17.1	36.5	53.6	180.7	893.5	1,074.2	13.1	31.6	44.7	370.6	1,937.3	2,307.9	30.2	68.1	98.3
Feb	187.9	1,039.8	1,227.7	15.6	36.4	52.0	181.1	897.6	1,078.7	16.5	32.2	48.7	369.0	1,937.5	2,306.4	32.1	68.6	100.7
Mar	188.5	1,049.0	1,237.5	13.6	40.6	54.3	183.8	895.4	1,079.2	13.9	38.7	52.6	372.3	1,944.4	2,316.7	27.5	79.3	106.8
Apr	185.4	1,049.4	1,234.8	18.6	41.2	59.8	184.8	900.6	1,085.4	13.4	33.6	47.0	370.2	1,950.0	2,320.2	31.9	74.8	106.8
May	181.2	1,044.2	1,225.3	21.7	39.4	61.1	184.3	909.2	1,093.6	13.6	34.7	48.3	365.5	1,953.4	2,318.9	35.3	74.1	109.4
Jun	179.7	1,048.6	1,228.4	20.2	42.6	62.7	185.2	906.4	1,091.6	12.5	35.3	47.8	364.9	1,955.0	2,319.9	32.6	77.9	110.5
Jul	178.7	1,055.3	1,234.1	18.9	40.1	59.0	183.9	903.6	1,087.6	12.2	38.3	50.5	362.6	1,959.0	2,321.6	31.1	78.4	109.5
Aug	186.4	1,059.7	1,246.0	19.4	32.6	52.0	179.9	896.8	1,076.7	14.4	40.1	54.5	366.2	1,956.5	2,322.7	33.7	72.8	106.5
Sep	178.2	1,053.9	1,232.2	17.8	39.4	57.3	179.6	904.1	1,083.8	15.5	42.5	58.0	357.9	1,958.1	2,316.0	33.3	82.0	115.3
Oct	176.7	1,053.0	1,229.7	20.1	43.1	63.2	175.9	903.4	1,079.3	17.9	44.5	62.5	352.6	1,956.4	2,309.0	38.1	87.6	125.7
Nov	176.3	1,045.4	1,221.8	23.8	43.5	67.3	176.5	909.2	1,085.7	16.1	37.2	53.3	352.8	1,954.7	2,307.4	39.9	80.7	120.6
Dec	172.6	1,046.8	1,219.4	23.9	49.2	73.1	176.3	907.0	1,083.4	13.0	43.6	56.6	348.9	1,953.8	2,302.7	36.9	92.9	129.7
2009 Jan	161.6	1,029.2	1,190.8	26.2	61.8	88.0	181.2	895.6	1,076.8	11.4	48.1	59.4	342.8	1,924.8	2,267.6	37.6	109.9	147.5
Feb	155.6	1,026.7	1,182.3	31.9	71.0	102.9	174.5	905.9	1,080.4	11.4	47.5	58.9	330.1	1,932.6	2,262.7	43.2	118.5	161.7
Mar	155.0	1,010.4	1,165.4	34.5	72.3	106.9	174.9	899.8	1,074.7	17.1	56.2	73.2	329.9	1,910.2	2,240.1	51.6	128.5	180.1
Apr	154.7	1,020.6	1,175.3	31.9	78.1	110.1	178.7	903.3	1,082.0	14.2	55.5	69.7	333.4	1,923.9	2,257.4	46.1	133.7	179.8
May	161.0	1,016.2	1,177.3	27.2	82.0	109.1	176.4	905.1	1,081.5	17.5	57.8	75.3	337.5	1,921.3	2,258.8	44.7	139.8	184.5
Jun	162.1	1,018.3	1,180.4	31.9	85.5	117.3	173.0	901.3	1,074.3	19.8	61.8	81.6	335.1	1,919.6	2,254.7	51.7	147.2	198.9
Jul	159.2	1,015.0	1,174.2	27.9	80.2	108.2	171.3	901.6	1,072.9	24.2	56.5	80.7	330.5	1,916.6	2,247.1	52.2	136.7	188.9
Aug	150.1	1,018.6	1,168.7	31.4	80.7	112.0	176.8	910.2	1,087.0	21.9	57.4	79.3	326.9	1,928.8	2,255.7	53.2	138.1	191.3
Sep	153.1	1,018.2	1,171.3	31.9	80.1	112.1	171.1	927.7	1,098.8	16.8	53.7	70.5	324.2	1,945.9	2,270.1	48.7	133.9	182.6
Oct	150.5	1,026.5	1,177.0	39.3	83.0	122.3	165.4	914.8	1,080.2	20.2	61.0	81.2	315.9	1,941.3	2,257.2	59.5	144.1	203.5
Nov	150.3	1,029.5	1,179.8	40.0	84.5	124.5	169.9	917.4	1,087.3	21.2	59.1	80.3	320.2	1,946.9	2,267.1	61.2	143.6	204.9
Average:																		
Jan-Nov08	182.6	1,049.3	1,231.9	18.8	39.6	58.4	181.4	901.8	1,083.3	14.5	37.2	51.6	364.1	1,951.1	2,315.2	33.2	76.8	110.0
Jan-Nov09	155.7	1,020.8	1,176.6	32.2	78.1	110.3	173.9	907.5	1,081.4	17.8	55.9	73.6	329.7	1,928.4	2,258.0	50.0	134.0	184.0
% Change	-14.7	-2.7	-4.5	71.2	97.3	88.9	-4.1	0.6	-0.2	23.0	50.4	42.6	-9.4	-1.2	-2.5	50.3	74.6	67.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total									
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7	
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2	
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0	
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6	
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3	
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9	
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8	
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5	
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5	
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.5	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5	
2008 Jan	69.8	72.9	72.4	8.3	3.4	4.2	64.0	70.5	69.4	68.0	59.8	61.1	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.9	66.2	66.7	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.7	64.0	63.9	
Feb	68.6	72.5	71.9	7.7	3.4	4.1	63.3	70.1	69.0	69.4	60.0	61.5	8.4	3.5	4.3	63.6	58.0	58.8	69.0	66.2	66.6	8.0	3.4	4.2	63.4	63.9	63.8	
Mar	68.1	73.3	72.4	6.7	3.7	4.2	63.5	70.6	69.4	69.3	60.2	61.6	7.0	4.1	4.6	64.4	57.7	58.8	68.7	66.6	67.0	6.9	3.9	4.4	64.0	64.0	64.0	
Apr	68.7	73.2	72.5	9.1	3.8	4.6	62.4	70.5	69.1	69.5	60.1	61.5	6.8	3.6	4.2	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.0	66.5	66.9	7.9	3.7	4.4	63.6	64.0	64.0	
May	68.3	72.6	71.9	10.7	3.6	4.7	61.0	70.0	68.5	69.3	60.6	61.9	6.9	3.7	4.2	64.6	58.4	59.3	68.8	66.5	66.9	8.8	3.7	4.5	62.7	64.1	63.8	
Jun	67.2	73.0	72.0	10.1	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.2	60.3	61.7	6.3	3.7	4.2	64.8	58.1	59.1	68.2	66.5	66.8	8.2	3.8	4.5	62.6	64.0	63.7	
Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.6	3.7	4.6	60.1	70.4	68.7	68.6	60.2	61.5	6.2	4.1	4.4	64.4	57.8	58.8	67.5	66.5	66.7	7.9	3.8	4.5	62.2	64.0	63.7	
Aug	69.2	72.8	72.2	9.4	3.0	4.0	62.6	70.6	69.3	67.9	59.8	61.1	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.9	57.2	58.1	68.6	66.1	66.5	8.4	3.6	4.4	62.8	63.8	63.6	
Sep	65.8	72.7	71.5	9.1	3.6	4.4	59.8	70.0	68.4	68.2	60.3	61.5	7.9	4.5	5.1	62.8	57.6	58.4	67.0	66.3	66.5	8.5	4.0	4.7	61.3	63.7	63.3	
Oct	66.1	72.7	71.6	10.2	3.9	4.9	59.3	69.9	68.1	67.7	60.3	61.4	9.2	4.7	5.5	61.5	57.4	58.1	66.9	66.4	66.4	9.8	4.3	5.2	60.4	63.5	63.0	
Nov	67.2	72.1	71.3	11.9	4.0	5.2	59.2	69.3	67.6	67.3	60.1	61.2	8.4	3.9	4.7	61.7	57.7	58.3	67.3	66.0	66.2	10.2	4.0	5.0	60.4	63.4	62.9	
Dec	66.0	72.5	71.4	12.2	4.5	5.7	58.0	69.3	67.4	66.2	60.3	61.2	6.9	4.6	5.0	61.6	57.5	58.2	66.1	66.3	66.2	9.6	4.5	5.3	59.8	63.3	62.7	
2009 Jan	63.1	72.1	70.6	13.9	5.7	6.9	54.2	68.0	65.7	67.3	59.8	60.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	63.3	56.7	57.7	65.1	65.8	65.7	9.9	5.4	6.1	58.7	62.2	61.7	
Feb	62.9	72.4	70.8	17.0	6.5	8.0	52.2	67.7	65.2	65.0	60.3	61.0	6.1	5.0	5.2	61.0	57.3	57.8	63.9	66.2	65.8	11.6	5.8	6.7	56.5	62.4	61.5	
Mar	63.6	71.3	70.1	18.2	6.7	8.4	52.0	66.6	64.2	67.1	60.4	61.4	8.9	5.9	6.4	61.1	56.8	57.5	65.3	65.7	65.7	13.5	6.3	7.4	56.5	61.6	60.8	
Apr	62.6	72.3	70.7	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.9	67.1	64.6	67.4	60.5	61.5	7.4	5.8	6.1	62.4	57.0	57.8	64.9	66.2	66.0	12.1	6.5	7.4	57.0	61.9	61.2	
May	63.1	72.1	70.6	14.5	7.5	8.5	54.0	66.7	64.7	67.7	60.6	61.7	9.0	6.0	6.5	61.6	57.0	57.7	65.4	65.2	66.1	11.7	6.8	7.6	57.7	61.8	61.1	
Jun	65.0	72.3	71.1	16.5	7.7	9.0	54.3	66.7	64.7	67.2	60.5	61.5	10.3	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.6	57.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	13.4	7.1	8.1	57.3	61.6	60.9	
Jul	62.7	71.6	70.2	14.9	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.4	64.2	68.2	60.1	61.3	12.4	5.9	7.0	59.7	56.5	57.0	65.4	65.7	65.7	13.6	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6	
Aug	60.7	71.8	70.0	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.2	66.5	63.8	69.3	60.6	61.9	11.0	5.9	6.8	61.6	57.0	57.7	64.9	66.1	65.9	14.0	6.7	7.8	55.8	61.6	60.7	
Sep	61.9	71.5	69.9	17.2	7.3	8.7	51.2	66.3	63.8	65.4	61.3	61.9	8.9	5.5	6.0	59.6	58.0	58.2	63.6	66.3	65.9	13.1	6.4	7.4	55.3	62.0	61.0	
Oct	63.4	72.1	70.7	20.7	7.5	9.4	50.3	66.7	64.1	64.6	60.9	61.4	10.9	6.3	7.0	57.6	57.1	57.2	64.0	66.4	66.0	15.8	6.9	8.3	53.9	61.8	60.6	
Nov	63.5	72.3	70.9	21.0	7.6	9.5	50.2	66.8	64.1	66.5	60.8	61.7	11.1	6.1	6.9	59.1	57.1	57.4	65.0	66.4	66.2	16.0	6.9	8.3	54.6	61.9	60.7	
Average:																												
Jan-Nov08	67.8	72.8	72.0	9.3	3.6	4.5	61.4	70.2	68.7	68.6	60.2	61.5	7.4	4.0	4.5	63.5	57.8	58.7	68.2	66.3	66.7	8.4	3.8	4.5	62.5	63.9	63.6	
Jan-Nov09	63.0	72.0	70.5	17.1	7.1	8.6	52.2	66.9	64.5	66.9	60.5	61.5	9.3	5.8	6.4	60.7	57.0	57.6	64.9	66.1	65.9	13.2	6.5	7.5	56.3	61.8	61.0	

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
seasonally adjusted												
2008 Jan	1,089.2	144.5	1,233.7	11.7	746.4	327.8	1,074.2	30.5	1,835.6	472.2	2,307.9	20.5
Feb	1,085.1	142.7	1,227.7	11.6	753.8	324.9	1,078.7	30.1	1,838.8	467.6	2,306.4	20.3
Mar	1,094.4	143.1	1,237.5	11.6	750.8	328.4	1,079.2	30.4	1,845.3	471.5	2,316.7	20.4
Apr	1,097.7	137.2	1,234.8	11.1	760.4	325.0	1,085.4	29.9	1,858.0	462.2	2,320.2	19.9
May	1,082.7	142.6	1,225.3	11.6	769.9	323.7	1,093.6	29.6	1,852.6	466.3	2,318.9	20.1
Jun	1,087.0	141.4	1,228.4	11.5	766.4	325.2	1,091.6	29.8	1,853.4	466.6	2,319.9	20.1
Jul	1,091.0	143.0	1,234.1	11.6	780.6	307.0	1,087.6	28.2	1,871.6	450.0	2,321.6	19.4
Aug	1,102.1	143.9	1,246.0	11.5	750.6	326.1	1,076.7	30.3	1,852.8	470.0	2,322.7	20.2
Sep	1,084.2	148.0	1,232.2	12.0	760.3	323.5	1,083.8	29.8	1,844.5	471.4	2,316.0	20.4
Oct	1,081.0	148.6	1,229.7	12.1	772.4	306.9	1,079.3	28.4	1,853.4	455.6	2,309.0	19.7
Nov	1,070.6	151.2	1,221.8	12.4	768.8	316.9	1,085.7	29.2	1,839.3	468.1	2,307.4	20.3
Dec	1,070.3	149.0	1,219.4	12.2	769.2	314.2	1,083.4	29.0	1,839.6	463.2	2,302.7	20.1
2009 Jan	1,032.7	158.1	1,190.8	13.3	738.9	337.9	1,076.8	31.4	1,771.5	496.1	2,267.6	21.9
Feb	1,024.0	158.3	1,182.3	13.4	745.9	334.6	1,080.4	31.0	1,769.9	492.9	2,262.7	21.8
Mar	1,015.2	150.2	1,165.4	12.9	744.9	329.9	1,074.7	30.7	1,760.0	480.1	2,240.1	21.4
Apr	1,026.0	149.4	1,175.3	12.7	746.2	335.8	1,082.0	31.0	1,772.2	485.1	2,257.4	21.5
May	1,018.5	158.8	1,177.3	13.5	731.0	350.5	1,081.5	32.4	1,749.5	509.3	2,258.8	22.5
Jun	1,022.6	157.8	1,180.4	13.4	739.0	335.3	1,074.3	31.2	1,761.5	493.1	2,254.7	21.9
Jul	1,021.3	152.9	1,174.2	13.0	728.7	344.3	1,072.9	32.1	1,750.0	497.1	2,247.1	22.1
Aug	1,021.4	147.3	1,168.7	12.6	753.4	333.5	1,087.0	30.7	1,774.8	480.8	2,255.7	21.3
Sep	1,017.5	153.8	1,171.3	13.1	759.5	339.3	1,098.8	30.9	1,777.0	493.1	2,270.1	21.7
Oct	1,030.7	146.3	1,177.0	12.4	745.8	334.4	1,080.2	31.0	1,776.5	480.7	2,257.2	21.3
Nov	1,021.3	158.6	1,179.8	13.4	743.5	343.8	1,087.3	31.6	1,764.8	502.3	2,267.1	22.2
Average:												
Jan-Nov08	1,087.7	144.2	1,231.9	11.7	761.9	321.4	1,083.3	29.7	1,849.6	465.6	2,315.2	20.1
Jan-Nov09	1,022.8	153.8	1,176.6	13.1	743.3	338.1	1,081.4	31.3	1,766.2	491.9	2,258.0	21.8
% Change	-6.0	6.6	-4.5		-2.4	5.2	-0.2		-4.5	5.6	-2.5	

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		393.8		28.1		48.5		11.1		191.8		114.3	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
Seasonally adjusted														
2008 Jan	2,307.9		510.4		43.2		46.8		14.6		193.0		212.8	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	499.8	-2.1	37.7	-12.7	46.2	-1.3	14.4	-1.4	185.5	-3.9	216.0	1.5
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	510.6	2.2	38.0	0.8	46.5	0.6	15.7	9.0	190.2	2.5	220.3	2.0
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	498.0	-2.5	35.1	-7.6	48.6	4.5	13.2	-15.9	182.2	-4.2	218.9	-0.6
May	2,318.9	-0.1	497.6	-0.1	29.8	-15.1	45.8	-5.8	12.8	-3.0	188.1	3.2	221.1	1.0
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	495.9	-0.3	32.8	10.1	43.5	-5.0	13.4	4.7	189.5	0.7	216.8	-1.9
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	503.6	1.6	31.9	-2.7	44.4	2.1	14.6	9.0	190.2	0.4	222.3	2.5
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	505.5	0.4	34.4	7.8	41.9	-5.6	15.3	4.8	186.9	-1.7	226.9	2.1
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	511.8	1.2	31.9	-7.3	44.2	5.5	14.5	-5.2	186.0	-0.5	235.2	3.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	497.6	-2.8	31.0	-2.8	42.9	-2.9	15.1	4.1	183.3	-1.5	225.3	-4.2
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	493.7	-0.8	29.8	-3.9	45.6	6.3	13.9	-7.9	184.8	0.8	219.6	-2.5
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	494.2	0.1	30.6	2.7	49.5	8.6	12.6	-9.4	188.0	1.7	213.5	-2.8
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	460.2	-6.9	27.6	-9.8	46.6	-5.9	12.8	1.6	169.9	-9.6	203.3	-4.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	460.3	0.0	30.1	9.1	45.7	-1.9	10.5	-18.0	170.2	0.2	203.8	0.2
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	439.0	-4.6	30.3	0.7	44.5	-2.6	12.7	21.0	163.6	-3.9	187.8	-7.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	458.7	4.5	33.4	10.2	40.8	-8.3	13.3	4.7	175.9	7.5	195.2	3.9
May	2,258.8	0.1	447.6	-2.4	34.5	3.3	38.7	-5.1	13.0	-2.3	165.6	-5.9	195.7	0.3
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	447.5	0.0	37.1	7.5	37.4	-3.4	13.1	0.8	162.7	-1.8	197.2	0.8
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	434.6	-2.9	34.8	-6.2	38.6	3.2	11.3	-13.7	156.9	-3.6	193.1	-2.1
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	439.2	1.1	33.8	-2.9	39.8	3.1	9.9	-12.4	163.9	4.5	191.7	-0.7
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	454.5	3.5	36.9	9.2	38.7	-2.8	13.5	36.4	169.8	3.6	195.7	2.1
Oct	2,257.2	-0.6	445.2	-2.0	39.1	6.0	39.8	2.8	13.6	0.7	157.6	-7.2	195.1	-0.3
Nov	2,267.1	0.4	432.1	-2.9	35.8	-8.4	38.9	-2.3	14.0	2.9	151.8	-3.7	191.6	-1.8
Average:														
Jan-Nov08	2,315.2		502.2		34.1		45.1		14.3		187.2		221.4	
Jan-Nov09	2,258.0		447.2		33.9		40.9		12.5		164.4		195.5	
% Change	-2.5		-11.0		-0.6		-9.4		-12.6		-12.2		-11.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries	Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration		
		Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Education	Health & Social Services	Accommod., Food & Bev.	Other Service	Emp. ('000)	% Chg			
1999	1,500.5	115.9		304.8		121.0		135.8		127.3		193.3		149.1		260.8	92.5	
2000	1,525.0	1.6	1.6	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	
2001	1,539.3	0.9		112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	275.1	2.5	
2002	1,572.8	2.2		112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	
2003	1,598.3	1.6		119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	
2004	1,625.8	1.7		116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	
2005	1,677.8	3.2		118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	
2006	1,731.6	3.2		119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	
2007	1,770.6	2.3		125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	
2008	1,812.8	2.4		128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	
seasonally adjusted																		
2008 Jan	1,797.5		129.4		354.2		145.1		171.2		166.2		246.3		170.6		319.7	94.8
Feb	1,806.6	0.5	128.8	-0.5	359.0	1.4	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.9	-5.6	240.9	-2.2	177.6	4.1	318.1	-0.5
Mar	1,806.1	0.0	130.2	1.1	362.9	1.1	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	155.5	-0.9	240.6	-0.1	179.5	1.1	324.8	2.1
Apr	1,822.2	0.9	133.0	2.2	360.8	-0.6	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.7	4.6	233.1	-3.1	183.6	2.3	322.9	-0.6
May	1,821.3	0.0	127.1	-4.4	350.9	-2.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	165.0	1.4	239.5	2.7	184.3	0.4	321.8	-0.3
Jun	1,824.0	0.1	131.4	3.4	356.5	1.6	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	167.8	1.7	244.6	2.1	177.6	-3.6	317.3	-1.4
Jul	1,818.0	-0.3	126.6	-3.7	349.2	-2.0	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	163.7	-2.4	245.9	0.5	177.1	-0.3	324.9	2.4
Aug	1,817.2	0.0	131.3	3.7	361.7	3.6	142.0	-8.6	175.1	1.8	160.4	-2.0	243.3	-1.1	177.0	-0.1	325.6	0.2
Sep	1,804.2	-0.7	128.0	-2.5	346.7	-4.1	148.9	4.9	169.6	-3.1	158.2	-1.4	253.0	4.0	174.8	-1.2	324.5	-0.3
Oct	1,811.4	0.4	128.4	0.3	346.6	0.0	151.2	1.5	170.1	0.3	160.9	1.7	255.3	0.9	173.4	-0.8	317.6	-2.1
Nov	1,813.7	0.1	115.3	-10.2	349.9	1.0	155.4	2.8	178	4.6	160.3	-0.4	254.8	-0.2	177.6	2.4	320.5	0.9
Dec	1,808.6	-0.3	126.2	9.5	358.0	2.3	149.0	-4.1	170	-4.5	161.7	0.9	249.8	-2.0	183.0	3.0	308.8	-3.7
2009 Jan	1,807.4	-0.1	120.8	-4.3	351.3	-1.9	151.2	1.5	177.8	4.6	157.2	-2.8	255.3	2.2	180.6	-1.3	309.9	0.4
Feb	1,802.4	-0.3	118.0	-2.3	350.6	-0.2	148.2	-2.0	173.4	-2.5	160.6	2.2	259.4	1.6	176.4	-2.3	314.8	1.6
Mar	1,801.1	-0.1	121.7	3.1	347.9	-0.8	139.7	-5.7	176.5	1.8	158.1	-1.6	259.8	0.2	183.6	4.1	312.7	-0.7
Apr	1,798.7	-0.1	116.8	-4.0	360.5	3.6	132.0	-5.5	173.8	-1.5	162.4	2.7	266.2	2.5	175.6	-4.4	313.5	0.3
May	1,811.2	0.7	114.8	-1.7	371.9	3.2	131.3	-0.5	172.4	-0.8	159.9	-1.5	255.8	-3.9	175.7	0.1	320.4	2.2
Jun	1,807.2	-0.2	110.1	-4.1	370.4	-0.4	134.2	2.2	173.7	0.8	160.4	0.3	258.0	0.9	173.6	-1.2	323.5	1.0
Jul	1,812.5	0.3	113.5	3.1	375.7	1.4	144.7	7.8	173.7	0.0	155.2	-3.2	262.0	1.6	166.9	-3.9	318.6	-1.5
Aug	1,816.4	0.2	115.2	1.5	382.1	1.7	138.1	-4.6	169.6	-2.4	168.2	8.4	252.3	-3.7	163.7	-1.9	316.0	-0.8
Sep	1,815.6	0.0	113.1	-1.8	382.0	0.0	148.1	7.2	153.0	-9.8	165.5	-1.6	263.3	4.4	166.3	1.6	311.4	-1.5
Oct	1,812.3	-0.2	115.3	1.9	378.7	-0.9	147.9	-0.1	155.0	1.3	162.1	-2.1	263.7	0.2	169.0	1.6	309.2	-0.7
Nov	1,835.1	1.3	112.8	-2.2	371.4	-1.9	152.3	3.0	161.6	4.3	170.2	5.0	263.1	-0.2	169.7	0.4	322.8	4.4
Average:																		
Jan-Nov08	1,812.9		128.1		354.4		147.1		174.4		161.6		245.2		177.6		321.6	
Jan-Nov09	1,810.9		115.6		367.5		142.5		169.1		161.8		259.9		172.8		315.7	
% Change	-0.1		-9.7		3.7		-3.1		-3.0		0.1		6.0		-2.7		-1.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)	Emp.	Unemp. ('000)
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug	225.0	2.5	425.3	1.9	159.8	2.3	139.9	2.0	161.8	11.4	69.6	3.2	600.6	4.5	399.4	3.3	81.6	5.6	83.9	3.8	2,347.0	4.9
Sep	223.7	1.8	411.8	2.6	142.9	2.5	145.5	1.8	188.7	2.4	70.3	2.6	580.9	4.2	396.2	3.5	67.3	9.4	88.6	5.0	2,315.9	4.5
Oct	215.7	1.5	416.0	2.7	143.5	2.4	135.6	1.6	198.1	1.7	72.3	5.6	588.6	4.2	396.2	4.1	62.8	10.7	84.2	6.2	2,312.9	4.9
Nov	207.1	1.8	411.6	2.0	150.4	1.4	140.0	2.2	199.5	1.5	75.5	4.1	610.1	3.8	368.0	6.3	57.1	9.4	89.6	7.8	2,308.6	4.7
Dec	210.4	2.0	396.8	2.0	145.3	2.4	140.0	1.2	184.9	2.0	81.8	3.8	618.3	4.0	366.1	7.9	63.0	8.6	86.1	6.8	2,292.8	5.0
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9
Oct	216.6	2.4	400.2	4.6	121.1	6.1	151.6	1.7	195.3	2.6	87.3	4.2	583.4	6.6	354.8	8.6	77.5	9.9	77.3	11.1	2,265.2	7.7
Nov	232.3	1.7	393.5	4.5	122.4	3.5	150.0	1.4	217.1	3.0	86.5	5.8	589.8	5.3	348.2	10.8	66.9	14.0	71.1	11.8	2,277.7	7.7
Average:																						
Jan-Nov08	220.7	1.4	410.7	2.0	154.3	2.0	139.2	1.6	192.7	2.6	72.3	3.3	591.1	4.0	381.8	4.3	66.9	8.9	86.6	6.3	2,316.2	4.6
Jan-Nov09	207.6	3.1	390.0	4.7	137.9	5.2	147.6	1.7	192.3	3.0	85.7	3.6	601.5	5.7	342.7	10.4	74.5	12.0	79.0	11.0	2,258.8	7.6
% Change	-5.9		-5.0		-10.6		6.0		-0.2		18.6		1.8		-10.2		11.4		-8.8		-2.5	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia	Development Regions																				
		Vancouver Island/Coast			Mainland/Southwest			Thompson-Okanagan			Kootenay			Cariboo			North Coast & Nechako					
		Emp.	Unemp.	('000)	Emp.	Unemp.	('000)	Emp.	Unemp.	('000)	Emp.	Unemp.	('000)	Emp.	Unemp.	('000)	Emp.	Unemp.	('000)			
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7	38.0	4.8
3-month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	5.2	41.5	8.2	36.5	NA
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	5.8	42.1	7.3	35.8	NA
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	6.8	43.3	7.1	35.6	NA
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.7	44.3	7.9	35.8	4.3
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	7.9	44.4	8.6	35.8	5.0
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	7.0	45.4	8.5	37.0	5.9
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	6.9	45.8	7.5	37.9	6.2
Aug	2,350.7	4.6	1,253.4	4.5	194.0	3.7	90.8	4.1	403.3	3.8	1,433.3	4.4	275.2	4.9	70.5	5.1	83.2	7.2	46.5	7.6	38.6	6.3
Sep	2,337.7	4.7	1,243.8	4.6	192.8	3.7	90.7	4.5	403.3	4.1	1,423.7	4.5	271.4	4.9	71.6	6.4	83.3	6.8	45.4	6.8	39.1	5.8
Oct	2,325.3	4.7	1,240.6	4.5	191.8	3.8	90.5	4.8	401.0	4.3	1,420.3	4.4	267.3	5.4	70.1	7.0	82.5	6.4	44.3	7.7	39.8	5.0
Nov	2,312.5	4.7	1,238.1	4.3	191.2	3.4	88.8	5.0	399.0	4.5	1,414.9	4.3	260.7	5.8	72.1	6.0	82.4	5.5	43.3	7.7	40.2	4.5
Dec	2,304.8	4.9	1,238.6	4.4	189.2	3.6	88.2	5.2	397.2	4.5	1,411.6	4.5	259.7	6.2	72.0	7.0	81.4	5.6	42.5	8.6	40.4	3.6
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3	39.6	4.6
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8	39.5	4.6
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1	37.2	6.5
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6	35.6	6.5
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6	33.7	8.4
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0	34.8	7.7
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5	36.2	7.9
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0	37.7	8.3
Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1	37.4	7.9
Oct	2,273.5	7.6	1,240.4	7.4	182.1	6.8	88.9	7.8	374.8	7.5	1,408.4	7.4	263.9	7.3	70.3	8.0	76.2	11.5	42.4	10.0	37.5	7.2
Nov	2,271.8	7.4	1,238.7	7.2	181.9	7.1	89.4	7.4	373.2	7.8	1,404.9	7.2	269.2	6.3	69.3	8.4	76.0	12.0	41.5	9.6	37.6	5.5
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																					
Jan-Nov08	2,316.2	4.6	1,243.1	4.2	191.4	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.1	4.4	1,420.3	4.2	265.1	5.5	71.6	4.1	83.1	6.6	44.3	7.7	37.8	NA
Jan-Nov09	2,258.8	7.6	1,233.8	7.0	180.7	6.3	85.6	8.2	379.2	7.1	1,398.6	7.2	256.5	8.7	70.3	8.8	75.5	12.1	40.9	10.5	37.0	7.1
% Change	-2.5	-0.7	-5.6	-2.8		-3.8		-1.5		-3.2		-1.7		-9.2		-7.8		-2.1				

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment	Employees						Self- Employed		
		Total		Public		Private				
		('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	
1999	1,894.4	1,512.9		345.9		1,167.1		381.4		
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
seasonally adjusted										
2008 Jan	2,307.9		1,896.0		418.5		1,477.5		411.9	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	1,903.1	0.4	418.8	0.1	1,484.3	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	1,905.8	0.1	417.6	-0.3	1,488.2	0.3	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	1,902.4	-0.2	423.6	1.4	1,478.8	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,318.9	-0.1	1,910.6	0.4	434.3	2.5	1,476.2	-0.2	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	1,894.6	-0.8	432.9	-0.3	1,461.7	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	1,889.6	-0.3	429.0	-0.9	1,460.6	-0.1	432.1	1.6
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	1,880.4	-0.5	420.8	-1.9	1,459.6	-0.1	442.3	2.4
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	1,861.9	-1.0	416.1	-1.1	1,445.8	-0.9	454.1	2.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	1,861.2	0.0	424.0	1.9	1,437.2	-0.6	447.8	-1.4
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	1,869.2	0.4	409.0	-3.5	1,460.2	1.6	438.3	-2.1
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	1,854.7	-0.8	411.6	0.6	1,443.1	-1.2	448.1	2.2
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	1,815.7	-2.1	411.1	-0.1	1,404.6	-2.7	451.9	0.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	1,835.8	1.1	411.1	0.0	1,424.7	1.4	427.0	-5.5
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	1,816.8	-1.0	407.6	-0.9	1,409.2	-1.1	423.3	-0.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	1,828.1	0.6	409.3	0.4	1,418.8	0.7	429.3	1.4
May	2,258.8	0.1	1,827.4	0.0	416.4	1.7	1,411.1	-0.5	431.3	0.5
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	1,806.3	-1.2	404.9	-2.8	1,401.4	-0.7	448.4	4.0
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	1,786.7	-1.1	403.2	-0.4	1,383.6	-1.3	460.4	2.7
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	1,804.2	1.0	414.6	2.8	1,389.7	0.4	451.4	-2.0
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	1,820.0	0.9	424.7	2.4	1,395.3	0.4	450.1	-0.3
Oct	2,257.2	-0.6	1,794.7	-1.4	419.2	-1.3	1,375.5	-1.4	462.5	2.8
Nov	2,267.1	0.4	1,808.5	0.8	436.4	4.1	1,372.2	-0.2	458.6	-0.8
Average:										
Jan-Nov08	2,315.2		1,888.6		422.2		1,466.4		426.6	
Jan-Nov09	2,258.0		1,813.1		414.4		1,398.7		444.9	
% Change	-2.5		-4.0		-1.9		-4.6		4.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BCStats@gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

